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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1350

INFO AMCONSUL BRISBANE

AMECONSUL MELBOURNE

AMCONSUL PERTH

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 4054

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, EIND, AS

SUBJ: LABOR MINISTER CLYDE CAMERON

1. AMBASSADOR'S INTRODUCTORY CALL UPON LABOR MINISTER CLYDE CAMERON LASTED ALMOST TWO HOURS. EVEN BEFORE THEY WERE SEATED, CAMERON LAUNCHED VITUPERATIVE ATTACK UPON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, SAYING THE ONLY WAY THESE OVERLY POWERFUL GIANTS COULD BE BROUGHT TO HEEL WAS THROUGH OUTRIGHT CONFISCATION OR MULTINATIONAL UNION COLLABORATION. AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION MADE FORMER APPROACH DIFFICULT BUT HE WAS PURSUING LATTER APPROACH VIGOROUSLY. CAMERON DID REGISTER CONCERN OVER RETALIATORY ACTION US MIGHT TAKE IN CASE OF UNCOMPENSATED EXPROPRIATION OF US OVERSEAS SUBSIDIARIES.

2. CAMERON SHOWED SURPRISING DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING FOR AMBASSADOR'S PRESENTATION ON US FOREIGN POLICIES, EXPRESSING AGREEMENT ON ALMOST ALL POINTS, INCLUDING INDOCHINA.

3. COMMENT: CAMERON, LIKE MINERALS AND ENERGY MINISTER CONNOR, IS TOUGH -SPOKEN NATIONALIST WHO  
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ROSE FROM LABOR UNION BACKGROUND. HE WILL ENDEAVOR

TO BRING MAXIMUM PRESSURE UPON MULTINATIONAL  
CORPORATIONS AND HAS NO SYMPATHY WHATSOEVER FOR THEIR  
ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION. HE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT APPEAR  
MOTIVATED BY ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT DESPITE HIS  
CRITICISM OF MANY ASPECTS US SOCIETY AND POLICY AND  
DESPITE HIS LEFT WING VIEWS IN ECONOMIC MATTERS.  
GREEN

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